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DEATH

Of Two Very Old Men.

Both Died in the West, But Many Relatives Survive Them on Big Sandy.

The following news was sent by James K. Chapman, who drove 30 miles to reach the bedside of Mr. McClure before his death. Nelson McClure was a brother of William McClure, deceased, who lived about eight miles above Louisa. D. C. and Henry McClure, of Gallup, and Prof. T. B. McClure, of Wayne, are surviving nephews of Nelson McClure.

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 28.—Nelson McClure, age 94 years and six months, the oldest man in Park county, died of the grip Sunday night at his home at Annapolis, one mile from this place. The funeral was held today. He was the head of five generations, and was the youngest and last survivor of a family of twelve children.

Nelson McClure was born in Virginia, July 13, 1813. His father, Richard McClure, enlisted in the colonial army and served under Washington's command. When a lad of 13, Nelson McClure came with his older brother to this county, and with the exception of five years spent in Illinois, he had lived here continuously. Mr. McClure was a carpenter and he built boats for traffic on the Wabash river and the Wabash and Erie canal. He was also skilled in mixing paints. His ninetieth birthday was celebrated in 1903 by a big dinner. Seven of the guests had passed their eightieth year and a score more were more than seventy years old.

JEREMIAH COX.

Meskill, Wash.

Editor Big Sandy News:

We have just received the news of the death of Jeremiah Cox, of Sedamville, Minn. Mr. Cox was once a familiar figure on the streets of Louisa. He was a citizen of Lawrence county, residing on the Tug below the falls, leaving there on the second day of April, 1865 and settling in Minnesota, where he has lived at different places ever since, with the exception of a few years that he lived in Missouri. Mr. Cox died on the 22nd inst. If we have his age correct, he was 94 years and two days old. He was a well respected man when he lived in Kentucky, and was regarded as a good old man in Minnesota. And will be remembered by the older class around Louisa and was a brother of Mrs. Nancy Sammons who lived above the falls.

John J. McCoy.

OVERDA.

Laura Young who has had pneumonia is able to be out.

Aunt Sarah Kelley, who has been sick so long is no better.

Uncle Dan Young is very sick.

Frank Young was visiting at Felix Adams' Sunday.

Drew and Charley Adams and Sherman Evans are attending school at Cordell.

Dovie Evans was calling on Virgie Jordan Saturday night.

Virgie Lee and May Adams were visiting their cousins, Emma and Mollie Young Monday night.

A large crowd attended the literary at this place Thursday night.

Virgie Lee Adams will visit Blaine soon.

Columbus Evans is visiting home folks this week.

Virgie Jordan and Dovie Evans made a trip to Cherokee last Monday.

Alonzo Watson, who has been at Mahan for some time, is expected home soon.

Millard Watson was visiting Miss A. Evans Sunday.

Drew and Charley Adams will visit home folks soon.

Nobody's Darling

Scott Boyd, a section man on the O & B. S., at Richardson, was struck in the eye while at work, by a flying piece of steel which penetrated the ball. He suffered great pain, and, accompanied by S. F. Davis, went to Ashland, seeking relief by the services of a physician. It is feared that the eye will have to be removed.

W. F. M. S.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Alva Snyder, Tuesday, Feb. 4th. An interesting literary program was rendered. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Mary Horton; First Vice-President, Mrs. Edith Williams; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Nora Sullivan; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Minnie Justice; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Nash; Treasurer, Mrs. Willie Conley; Agent for the Advocate, Mrs. Carrie Burns. The next regular meeting will be held the first Tuesday in March. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

New Schedule.

The new C. & O. schedule went into effect last Sunday, with very few changes so far as the Big Sandy district is concerned. No. 36, the morning train from Ashland now arrives at 7:30 instead of 7:50. No. 37, the morning train from Pikeville arrives at 9:20 instead of 9:30. These are the only changes which affect Louisa. Curnutte Station has been abolished and Zella station is about half way between the former stations of Zella and Curnutte. The Sunday train is retained.

A Delightful Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sullivan invited a few of their many friends to spend the evening with them last Saturday, and those who accepted the hospitable invitation are now rejoicing. It was a delightful evening. Progressive whist was the diversion, and most delicious brick ice cream and a variety of excellent cake refreshed the players at the conclusion of the games. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stewart, Mrs. Hannah Lackey, Mr. Richard Moore and Dr. and Mrs. Wroten.

Bishop L. W. Burton.

Lovers of fine preaching will be glad to learn that Bishop Burton, of the Episcopal Church, will preach at Louisa on the night of Sunday, March 29. Immediately following his visit here the Bishop will go to Paintsville, Prestonsburg and Pikeville and hold services and preach in those towns.

The Bishop was up Sandy a year or so ago and made a fine impression. He will, no doubt, be gladly welcomed there again.

CANNING FACTORY

Will Be Operated This Year Upon Products Furnished by Stockholders.

The stockholders of the Louisa Canning Company held a meeting Saturday night and decided to operate the factory this season. It was agreed that each stockholder should produce one acre of tomatoes for each share of stock he owned. This will give the factory enough to make a good run whether the farmers grow any tomatoes or not. This action was decided upon because the experience of the past two seasons prove that the farmers will not take hold of the matter.

The price offered is 35 per cent above that paid by other factories, and it is somewhat surprising that our farmers will allow an opportunity like this to pass by unimproved year after year. It is a cash crop and the earliest one they can possibly realize on.

FELIX, W. VA.

Health is good at this writing. On Jan. 31st, we had quite a little fight in which two of the female sex were engaged. There was some blood visible to the naked eye.

On last Sunday night the saloon of Joe Vinson across from Felix in Kentucky, was destroyed by fire, where illicit whiskey selling was going on. Last week a car load of rail road ties were shipped from Dragg Spur. Tug river is almost frozen over today.

Winter is appearing in its full promise.

Mountain Boy.

DROPPED DEAD.

C. W. Jones of Cadmus,

Answers Sudden Summons While at Home of a Friend Near Catlettsburg.

Chas. W. Jones, who lived on Catt, in this county, about twelve miles from Louisa, dropped dead Wednesday morning at the home of W. H. James, on Chadwick's Creek, near Catlettsburg.

Mr. Jones had gone to Catlettsburg with his wagon and had stopped over night with his friend, Mr. James, as was his custom. In the early morning he went to the barn and fed his horses. Returning to the house he stepped upon the porch and fell dead. Ed. Short, of North Catlettsburg, a son-in-law of Mr. Jones, was notified. He took charge of the body and brought it home the same day.

Mr. Jones was about 60 years of age. There was not a better citizen in our county. He was a devout christian and an active Sunday school worker. His sudden death was a great shock to his family and friends. He left home in apparently as good health as usual, to make one of his regular trips with produce.

IRAD.

Rev. Williams filled his appointment at this place Sunday morning.

Mort Ball has moved to Rich creek. Everett Roberts has quit dealing in cows.

Mr. and Mrs. David Prince will visit in Ashland soon.

The women of this section had a quilting bee at the schoolhouse last Thursday which was a grand success. Bert Prince, of Catlettsburg, who has been visiting relatives here has returned to his home.

Hes Carter has sold his farm to Bob Damron, receiving \$1100 for it. Mr. Carter is a good citizen and we are sorry to lose him.

Doc Jordan, of Cordell, passed through here Sunday.

Moore & Co., who are running a wholesale and retail store at this place are doing a flourishing business.

Tall Ball who is very low with heart troubles no better at this date.

Charlie Moore was the guest of Miss Sarah Pool Sunday.

Beck Roberts was visiting at John Prince's Sunday evening.

John J. Jordan of Irish creek is visiting here.

John Curnutte was calling on Miss Ruby Ball Sunday.

Buster.

ULYSSES.

On Jan. 26, Peter Chandler of Lost Creek died. He had been suffering for quite a while with dropsy. He was laid to rest Tuesday in the family grave yard.

Rev. John Conley, of Jennies creek, and Rev. Geo. Lyons, of Paintsville, have just closed a series of revival meetings at this place. There were some additions to the church.

There is a prayer meeting organized in connection with the Sunday school at this place.

Zona Castle, our deputy sheriff, has sold his farm to J. A. Beasley.

Born to Drew Rose and wife a girl, on the 27th.

Some of the boys from this place are attending Seymore Dean's school at Charley.

Born to J. A. Beasley and wife on the 26th, a fine boy.

The condition of Mrs. L. W. Hatfield, who has long been suffering with stomach trouble, continues to be very serious.

Oliver Miller, of Hampton City, is visiting his sister and family, Mrs. Ed Boyd.

The church at Walnut Grove are going to build a new church house. Arrangements are being made to begin work on it in the near future. Rev. John Conley was elected pastor for the ensuing year.

Xanthons.

Attorney R. C. Burns, of Catlettsburg, has been appointed as Special Judge, by Governor Wilson, to preside over a special term of Martin Circuit Court, at Inez.

Confessed to Robbery.

The following from the Cincinnati Enquirer no doubt refers to the robbery of the Louisa postoffice two years ago, when the same was blown by experts. No clew as to the guilty parties has before been found.

"Howard Williams, self-confessed fire bug, who is now in the Covington jail and was recently indicted for arson in Huntington, W. Va., yesterday extended his confession to a statement that he was implicated in the postoffice robbery at Louisa, Ky., and gave other information which leads the police to believe that he may be the man wanted in Montgomery, W. Va., for the assault and murder of a woman."

When he was questioned about the case yesterday by Detective Booth Williams admitted that he might have been in Montgomery at the time, but denied being implicated in the crime. He will be turned over to the Huntington authorities.

WEBBVILLE.

N. Wheeler and John Wheeler of Blaine have gone to Morehead to attend school.

John Gillam who has been on Gell's Trace to visit his sick father has returned to Holden.

Young Mr. Bailey, of Prestonsburg, who has been visiting on Bell's Trace has returned home.

Mr. Church is moving from Lick fork to Caney. He will live on the Gambill place.

John Becklebakker has gone to Greenup.

Joe Swetnam, who has been teaching in Greenup, has returned to his home at Blaine.

John Murphy is home on a visit. Bob Wilson, the Greenup tie man, is here.

Robert Young, of Morgan, who has been visiting on Irish creek has gone home.

Henry Fischer has returned from Huntington.

Frank Burton has returned from Greenup, and Cleveland Carter from Ashland.

Coon Hicks, who has been visiting his father, has returned to Washington.

Miss Duke, of Brammer Gap, is away on a visit.

Mr. Eph. Woods, of Wyoming, who has been visiting here for sometime has returned home.

Mr. Wilson, of Elliott, took a car of hogs and cattle to Cincinnati today.

Luther Lockhart and mother of Hood have gone to Lexington.

Mrs. Coburn, of Bell's Trace, died quite recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, of Denton, are here.

Fred Hensley is going to Washington.

Miss Booth, of Elliott county, is visiting here.

Henry Hicks of Ashland is here.

Mrs. Frank Wellman and children of Abb's creek, have moved to Greenup.

Mrs. Wells, of Bell's Trace, is now at home.

Mrs. Joe Gardner and Miss Dora Woods are at Judge Wood's.

After a visit of several days to his brother here, Ike Kelley has returned to Denton.

Mitchell and Tackett of Floyd county, took two fine droves of cattle down East Fork.

Fred Kitchen, of Equal fork, died Friday of heart disease.

Oscar Perry, of Cat, is here.

Ike Horton, of Bell's Trace, has returned home.

F. R. Moore has the finest horse in the county.

Mr. Nichols, who has been visiting at Blaine, has returned to Lygart, Greenup county.

Vanhorn and partner of Carter are here buying cattle.

Judge Woods has returned from Elliott county.

Joe Patton and Osborn have 18 head of work oxen for sale.

Bill Pink, of Cat, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert are at John Laney's.

Doc Spears, of Charleston, has gone to James Ward's on Cherokee Pit.

The Board of Education of Butler District, has decided to build a commodious and up to date school house in Ft. Gay, and will meet there on Friday, Feb. 16th, for the purpose of selling the old school house, and preparing plans and specifications for the new one.

BADLY HURT

By A C. & O. Train.

Serepta Hull Has Narrow Escape From Instant Death Near Depot.

Miss Serepta Hull, a young woman about 30 years of age, whose home is near Walbridge, this county, was struck by east bound No. 36 last Saturday morning and seriously injured. Miss Hull had spent the night at the residence of her cousin, John Workman, who lives a short distance below Louisa, and accompanied by him she was on her way to the passenger depot for the purpose of taking the morning train to her home. The weather was windy and it was snowing hard, and for this reason Miss Hull evidently did not hear the train coming. She and her cousin were walking on the track just below the freight depot, and where there is a side track on which were several box cars. At the time she was struck by the train she and her cousin were walking, so they say, between the main track and these box cars, the young woman being next to the moving train. She is a cripple, and startled by the coming of the engine in her haste to get out of the way might have stepped on the main track or on the ends of the ties. At any rate the pilot beam struck her in the small of the back, throwing her several feet. She was picked up and carried to the passenger depot, and the company's surgeon, Dr. G. W. Wroten, was immediately summoned. By his direction she was immediately taken to River View Hospital where her injuries were attended to. An examination showed that she was in a serious condition. No bones were broken but the shock was profound. She did not completely recover from it for several hours.

Besides the injury to her back one knee was much bruised, and there was a cut over the left eye and a bruise on her head.

While doing even better than was to be expected, Miss Hull is suffering considerably, and it will be several days before it will be possible to remove her to her home. Meanwhile she is receiving every possible attention.

Her home is with her aunt, Mrs. James Caperton.

WINS CONTEST.

A. C. Pigg is Successful in Architectural Contest at Chillicothe, O.

Architect A. C. Pigg has just returned from Chillicothe, Ohio, where he won in an Architectural competition which was held for the purpose of obtaining the most suitable plans possible for an extensive and most elaborate hospital building which is to be erected in that old aristocratic city. It is said that this will be the finest and most modern hospital in the State; and we, as "Big Sandians," are truly proud of the fact that the old saying "Big Sandy against the world," seldom, if ever, fails to make good. Our people are ever ready to meet the demands of the times, enter the race, and win the prize.

This Mr. Pigg has done in the most creditable manner possible, his plans having been accepted over all others by the unanimous vote of two separate committees. He was therefore elected as the architect and was also made superintendent of the construction of the building.

His marked ability as an architect is proved beyond question as he has participated in a number of such architectural competitions and has his first one yet to lose.

Mr. Rom Biggs, who was known in Louisa, died at his home in Greenup, after an illness of two years. He was a brother of Dr. J. D. Biggs, of this place.

Circuit Court.

The case of John Wallace against Charley Maynard ended Tuesday in favor of Maynard. The trial occupied five days. Eight lawyers were employed and all made speeches except Judge R. T. Burns, who has been quite sick for more than a week. The suit was about a division line between the farms of the two men. The land in question is not worth more than fifty dollars. A claim was also put in for some timber that was cut off by Maynard. The costs amounts to about \$400, besides the fees of the lawyers.

The case of Ben Miller against the C. & O. railroad for \$2,000 damages is now being tried. He failed to get off the train at his station and had to walk back two miles. Hence the damage claim.

Court will probably adjourn today.

WILBUR.

A cold wave and a dull day caught our community in its thorns at the same time. In the latter case it is all right for who would care to be out dancing and seeking galls when there is a chimney corner and a fire at home during such a time as Saturday.

Miss Ferba Hays died Jan. 26. Her death was due to tuberculosis of the lungs, from which she had been a sufferer for several months. Miss Hays had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. She was a devout member of the Baptist church. Her surviving parents, sisters, and brothers have our heart's sympathy.

Little Sarah Jane Travis, four years of age, a daughter of Doc Travis, one our best blacksmiths, was burned severely last Tuesday. While standing in front of an open grate her clothing caught on fire and before the blaze could be extinguished she was burned so badly that she died within a few days.

All Fair.

MARVIN.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wright, a fine girl. Marion is all smiles.

Married on Feb. 1, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams to Fred Sexton, son of Walter Sexton.

Marion Wright is our bustling mail carrier.

Thomas Justice has fever. W. H. Moore is our merchant once more.

Madge Rice paid her sister, Mrs. John Kitchen a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Viola Cooksey is improving. Old Aunt Mary Cooksey is very ill.

Lenord Gains of Margan creek was visiting at A. J. Burton's Saturday. John Burton and wife will move to Isaac Cunningham's farm near Olliville, soon.

Cecil Wallen will leave soon for W. Va., where he will stay awhile.

Belle Burton will leave soon for Portsmouth, Ohio, where she will stay for awhile.

N. J. Burton paid home folks a visit Sunday.

Nellie Ferrell is visiting home folks this week.

Do You Know Me.

GEORGE'S CREEK.

The series of meetings at this place conducted by Rev. A. Ratcliff closed Thursday night.

Clarence and John Borders of Peach Orchard visited W. G. Burgess last week.

John Edwards has bought a farm up the road and will move to it soon.

T. P. Maynard has returned from a visit to his daughter at Redjacket, W. Va.

A large crowd attended the baptizing at this place Sunday.

Lon O'Bryan and family, of Coalwood, W. Va., visited here recently.

Elliott Maynard called on Miss Jennie Preston Sunday.

J. F. Dixon, who has been visiting relatives here returned to his home in Ashland last week.

Our merchant, D. G. Kise, made a business trip to Huntington last week.

D. J. Dutton has moved back to his farm on Fugitt.

Mrs. "Coon" Stambaugh, of Stambaugh, visited her sister, Mrs. R. C. Spencer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Borders have been visiting their daughter, Mr. H. Bond, at Louisa.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST. FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the
Benefit of Our Readers.

A large tobacco barn belonging to John C. McDaniel was burned in Montgomery County. Mr. Daniel does not attribute the fire to night riders.

Independent tobacco growers of Bath county have employed guards to protect their tobacco barns at night, fearing that the buildings will be burned.

Rev. J. G. Dover, Secretary of the Methodist Ministers' Meeting and pastor of the Tower Methodist church, Dayton, Ky., has been banished from the eldership of Ashland district to a small church in Somerset because he smoked a cigar.

R. W. Meadows brought in a freak pig the other day which is quite a curiosity. It was one of a litter found by a sow belonging to his son, Jas. Meadows. It has eight legs, two tails, four ears, one head and two eyes. It was alive at birth. Dr. A. S. Robertson put it in a jar of alcohol and it can be seen at the People's Bank.—Fleming Times-Democrat.

The Winchester Democrat thus reports their county court day market: About 200 cattle on the market some of which were left unsold; most of these were sold by the head which makes quotations difficult. The best sales of the day was \$4.50 which was paid for some good 1,200 pound cattle; lighter and plainer stuff sold for \$3.75 to \$4.25. Some heifers brought 3 1/2 cents to 3 3/4 cents.

Cadiz, Ky., Feb. 1.—W. H. McRidley, colored, of this place, is a candidate for delegate from the State-at-large to the National Republican Convention this summer. He is the owner and editor of the Cadiz Informer, of this place; pastor of the Baptist church, colored, principal of the Cadiz Normal and Theological College, a colored institution here; a lawyer and Notary Public. He was a delegate from the first congressional district in 1900 to the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia.

Bowling Green, Ky., Feb. 1.—A shocking tragedy occurred here this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when, according to the finding of the Coroner, Earl Stroud, an eighteen-year-old boy, is said to have killed his brother, Arthur S. Stroud, aged 21 years. He is charged with cutting his brother's throat severing the jugular vein. Death resulted in a short while.

Earl claims that three men came along in a buggy and ran into him and his brother in a spring wagon, and one of these men, whose name is known to him, cut his brother. An eyewitness, however, swore before the Coroner's jury that the two brothers were fighting when Earl cut Arthur.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 31.—As the result of the recent raid of night riders in Dawson Springs, Ky., a house was allowed to burn down in the town without a hand being turned to save it. It is customary to give an alarm of fire by firing a pistol, but that is also the customary way for the night riders to notify the citizens of their presence and desire for everybody to stay indoors. So when the night watchman fired off his pistol several times in rapid succession to arouse the volunteer fire department and such other citizens as would turn out and lend a hand his efforts had directly the opposite effect, and not only did the volunteers remain abed, but pedestrians skurried to the nearest doorway, and a fine residence burned to the ground, while citizens lay trembling in their beds, anxiously awaiting the dawn when they could learn what the night riders had done.

A spirited debate took place in the House over the motion to recommit the County Unit Bill to the Committee on Statutes. Some of the friends of the bill said the motion was made for the purpose of killing the measure. This was indignantly denied by Representatives Arnett and Dowling, of the Committee on Statutes, who warmly resented the imputation that their committee was loaded. In turn the charged that the Committee on Public Morals had taken snap judgment in reporting the bill the way after it was introduced. The bill was finally sent back to the Committee on Public Morals. The General Assembly adjourned until Tuesday, but the few members in Frankfort during the recess will meet each day and take a formal ballot for Senator.

Standing about two and one-half miles from the little village of Crab Orchard, Lincoln county, is the oldest house in Kentucky. It is an

built by Col. Wm. Whitney in 1793, when Col. Whitney was an associate of Boone, Kenton, Morris and Clarke. The material came from Virginia, brought across the Overland Trail in wagons. The old mansion is ornamented with strange carvings. It is two and one-half stories high, and stands on top of Sportsman Hill. As a safeguard against Indians the windows are seven feet from the ground, the doors are two oak layers in thickness, and the staircase, of thirteen steps, has a carved eagle on each step representing the original States. The third floor is an old and spacious hall room, and the cellar, dug deep, serves as a refuge from attacking Indians.

An important bill will be introduced this session, will be the one providing a new method of holding State primary elections. It will provide that both political parties must nominate all candidates for State offices on the same day and that day shall be a general registration day, that the registration shall be extended so that every voter in city and county must register, and the registration officers must also serve as primary election officers, thus saving the expense of three sets of officers. The bill further provides that the State shall pay the expense of holding the primaries, thus giving a poor man a chance to make a race without borrowing money to put up as his entrance fee. The State now pays the expenses of registration in the cities, and it is contended that the additional expense would not be great enough to offset the merit of such a bill.

The Presidential fight is on all over Kentucky, and the Taft managers stated today that Judge Taft is developing surprising strength in Western Kentucky, and promises to come to the State convention almost as strong as in the Eastern part of the State.

Kentucky has three Republican Congressmen, all for Taft in Eastern Kentucky, and only one Republican Congressman, also for Taft, in Western Kentucky.

The certainty that Congressmen Edwards, Bennett and Langley will carry Eastern Kentucky, coupled with the fact that E. T. Franks and Geo. W. Long, the two most active Fairbanks men in the State, reside in Western Kentucky, caused some fear among the Taft men that the odds would be too strong for Congressman James in that portion of the State.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30.—The improvement of the school system of Kentucky and the betterment of the Kentucky State College and the two normal schools is to be the keynote of the present session of the legislature. At a public meeting held to consider the needs of State College and the normal schools, and the plans were laid for a great university, to be located at Lexington. Prof. J. K. Patterson, president of State College, and others addressed a joint meeting of the Senate and House Committees on Education in the Senate chamber. A large audience was present and every person there was interested in the cause of education.

A bill has been introduced appropriating \$200,000 for State College, and Prof. Patterson, in his talk tonight, said that this amount is greatly needed to make the school the university that is the aim of those interested in the college.

Mr. N. D. Harris, who lives near Price's Mill and who was born in Franklin 72 years ago, can lay claim to a family record that very few, if any, can duplicate. He is the father of seven children, has 32 grand children and three great grandchildren, all of whom with one exception live within hearing of his farm bell. Any evening after supper Mr. Harris can pay a social visit to his numerous progeny, spend a few minutes with each and return to his home in time for an early retirement.

Speaking of his life while in the Favorite office last Thursday, Mr. Harris said: "I have now lived longer than any other member of my immediate family, and am yet in splendid health. It is a great comfort to me to have my children and grandchildren settled around me, and I hope to be spared many years yet, for I have found the world a pleasant place to live in.—Franklin Favorite.

If you want a good overcoat or cravenette rain coat of the latest models and styles, all shades, look at cut prices at Loar & Burke's.

Jesus and the Woman of Samaria

Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 9, 1908
Specially Prepared for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—John 4:1-42. Memory verses 21, 24.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink."—John 7:37.

TIME.—Jesus had spent most of the summer and autumn in Judea. The incident at Jacob's well was probably in December, A. D. 27. It was near the close of the first year of Jesus' ministry. John still preaching at Enon, near the Jordan.

PLACE.—Jacob's well, near Sychar, between Mt. Ebal and Gerizim in Samaria.

SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES.—1. The soul full of thirsts (Psa. 42:1-3; Matt. 5:6; 16:26; Rom. 7:23, 24; Psa. 51:1-10; 63:1-3; Rev. 1:17). 2. Worldly things cannot satisfy the soul's thirsts (Jer. 2:13; Isa. 55:2; Psa. 107:5; Eccl. 1:12-14; 3:1-11; Rom. 7:13-24). 3. The water of eternal life (Psa. 46:4; 42:1; 23:2; Matt. 5:6; John 4:10, 14; 7:37, 38; Isa. 55:1-3, 10-13; 41:17, 18; 44:3, 35:1, 7; 12:3; Rev. 22:1, 2; Ezek. 47:12; 36:25).

Comment and Suggestive Thought.

V. 6. "Now Jacob's well was there." "One of the few sites about which there is no dispute." It is situated in the fork of the two roads that lead to Galilee from this region, one run-northeast to the fords of the Jordan, a few miles south of the lake, the other going to the northwest by way of the southern pass into the plain of Hadrachon directly toward Nazareth. The well is 75 feet deep, but was originally much deeper, as the bottom has been filled up with rubbish. The well is about seven feet six inches in diameter, but the mouth of it is a narrow neck four feet long, and only large enough for a man to pass through with arms uplifted. See Hastings' Bible Dict.

"Near the place where Christ talked with the Samaritan woman now stands a Baptist church, with a regular congregation of a hundred persons."—Jewish Messenger.

"Jesus, therefore, being wearied with his journey." He had probably been walking several hours, as the Orientals were accustomed to start early in the morning, and it was now "about the sixth hour," or noon, according to Jewish reckoning. Josephus (Antiquities) describes Moses as sitting weary by a well at midday. Jesus was weary in his work, not of it.

The wise approach by courteously rising and asking a favor that could easily be granted. The Syrian Cordex implies that Jesus rose and stood to meet politely the standing woman, and this standing was one thing that caused his disciples to marvel. "Give me to drink." Jesus asked for water because he needed it, but he used the request as a means of preparing the way for his teaching. A useless request would have defeated his purpose.

13. "Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again." This water satisfies only bodily thirst, and for brief periods—a type of all worldly supplies for the deeper thirst of the soul.

Every person is full of wants, longings, desires, hopes, both of the body and of the soul. There are the thirsts for pleasure, for power, for money, for respect, for love, for knowledge. There are thirsts for the friendship and love of God, for forgiveness, immortality, holiness, happiness, usefulness, heaven, a larger sphere and broader life. The larger the soul the more and greater are its thirsts.

The greatness of any being is measured (1) by the number of his desires and thirsts; (2) by their quality; (3) by their capacity, intensity.

Dead and Living Water.—The old Greeks believed that, before passing to the Elysian Field, all souls could drink from the River Lethe, and forget the sins and sorrows they had experienced in this world. The living water which Christ offers does not enable us to forget our sorrows, but it helps us to bear them. It is not a prelude to a life of ease, but a stimulus for the struggle entailed on all who follow Jesus.

V. 26. Jesus declares to the woman that he is the expected Messiah. "I am he."

True Worship.—(1) God wants all men to worship him, because that they become like him, near to him. (2) Thus every heart may become hallowed ground. (3) Worship must be spiritual rather than formal. (4) It must be sincere. (5) It is the fruit of love rather than fear. (6) True worship cannot be separated from morality, while formal worship can. (7) Worship is essential to the religious life. (8) Forms and rites are valuable only as they aid the spirit in its worship. (9) It is not necessary to renounce forms (for some form is necessary in public worship), but to fill the forms with the true spirit.

(10) Sir Matthew Hale found that prayer gave a "tincture of devotion" to all secular employments; that "It was a Christian chemistry, converting those acts which are materially natural and civil into acts truly and formally religious." He discovered in habitual devotion what Herbert calls "the elixir" of life.

We need personal interest in the welfare of others, not "Organized charity, script and led in the name of a cautious, statistical Christ." We need the personal touching even more than the needy need our touch.

An Oriental Story.—There is an Oriental legend of a fountain into whose waters a good angel infused the mysterious power that a new fountain rose and gushed whenever drops fell on the barren plain, so that a traveler carrying a portion of this water could safely traverse any desert however wide or dry, because he took with him the secret of unfailing springs.

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Fine Chains and Cut Glass.

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KENTUCKY.

NOTICE.

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It is a serious mistake to neglect a weak heart. It is such a short step to chronic heart disease. When you notice irregularity of action, occasional short breath, palpitation, fluttering, pain in chest or difficulty in lying on left side, your heart needs help—a strengthening tonic. There is no better remedy than Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. Its strengthening influence is felt almost at once.

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S. H. DUNNAN, Livingston, Texas.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails he will refund your money.

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A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and eases the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The specialists call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Louisa Drug Co. style and best quality suits and overcoats.

The stockholders of the Louisa Canning Co., are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at the Snyder Hardware Company's store on Saturday evening, Jan. 25th at 7 o'clock.

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

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Can find the farm you want. Write me if you want a farm or town property.

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THE MIDWINTER TERM

Which is the "rush" term, opens January 21.

Do you want to be a working unit in the liveliest, most ambitious, enthusiastic and professional body of teachers ever gathered together together for study in Eastern Kentucky.

If so, see your County Superintendent now about an appointment to free tuition, if you have not already done so, and write to the President of the E. K. S. N. S. for a catalog, telling him what studies you desire. Address, R. N. ROARK, Richmond, Ky.

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

WILTON.

There will be church at this place Saturday night.

Tom Branham makes trips to Jas. Miller's.

Misses Dixie and Ida Wilson are visiting their cousin, Miss Nizle Miller.

Andy See, Elmer Chapman and Jim Hardwick called at Jim Miller's.

Henry Ratcliff is on our creek this week.

George Wilson is able to be out again after several days of illness.

Miss Gipsy Thompson is going to school at Louisa.

George Kelley was on our creek Sunday.

Miss Goldie Stratton has returned from her brother, Drew Wellman's.

Adin See was on our creek some days ago.

Miss Nora Hardwick has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mr. Jane Barnett, at Ashland.

Claude Wilson was here Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kelse Blanton a fine girl.

Mrs. Bob Akers is quite sick.

Mrs. Jay Hardwick is on the sick list with mumps.

Miss Dockie See was calling on her sister, Mrs. Bob Akers, last week.

Misses Dixie and Ida Wilson are going to visit their uncle in West Virginia.

We are going to lose our girls, Dixie Wilson and Susie Hardwick.

We are sorry to give them up.

Mrs. Mary Queen was calling her parents Thursday.

Two Brown Eyes.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when this is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

OVERDA.

There is no sickness to report. Several nice cattle droves passed through here this week.

Rosa Browning was calling on Misses Della and Oma Pennington Sunday.

Bert Kitchen is expected home from Maytown, W. Va.

Several scholars from this vicinity are attending school at Cordell.

Mr. Thompson and Mr. Wells were here last week.

Misses Martha and Mary Webb were the guests of Misses Viola and Mand Adams Sunday.

Charlie Adams is very sick.

W. M. Wright is to be our next mail carrier from Overda to Webbville.

Mrs. Clevenger and Miss Webb were here recently shopping.

Huxters by the plenty on our roads every day, don't give the chicks time to lay any eggs.

Lindsey Webb was at Cadmus Friday.

John Kitchen has his dwelling almost completed.

Martha and Mary Webb were visiting Mrs. Carter last week.

E. M. Clevenger has ordered a nice supply of spring goods.

Colby Carter and Andy Webb had fox chase last week.

Liddle and Stella Adams were visiting on Catt last week.

Mrs. Mary Kitchen and Rosa Brown in were guests of Miss Martha Webb Saturday night.

Kilera Adams was calling at Sand Branch Sunday.

Mr. Thompson was calling on friends at this place Sunday.

Kinks and Quirks.

All the good qualities of Ely's Cream Balm, solid, are found in Liquid Cream Balm, which is intended for use in atomizers. That it is a wonderful remedy for Nasal Catarrh proved by an ever-increasing mass of testimony. It does not dry out nor rasp the tender air-passages. It allays the inflammation and goes straight to the root of the disease. Obsolete old cases have yielded in a few weeks. All druggists, 75c., including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., New York, N. Y.

At a meeting of the attorneys composing the bar at Prestonsburg, Ky., on the 9th day of December, 1907, in commemoration of the death of Hon. A. B. Stephens, Commonwealth's Attorney of the 31st Judicial District of Kentucky, and after very impressive eulogies had been delivered by Judge James Goble, Hon. Walter S. Harkins, Judge Harmon Harris, Hon. F. A. Hopkins, Judge F. S. Morell, Judge F. C. Ferguson, Hon. W. H. May, Hon. A. J. May and Hon. Wm. Dingus upon the life and character of Mr. Stephens, the following resolutions of respect were adopted:

We, the committee appointed to prepare and present resolutions respecting the life, character and death of Hon. A. B. Stephens beg to report:

First, That in the death of Mr. Stephens this bar has lost an honorable, able, efficient, capable and agreeable member.

Second, That we deeply regret his early death and extend our sympathies to the bereaved family.

Third, That we request, as soon as they can, the family to furnish the memorial committee of this bar with a portrait of said Stephens, to be placed upon the walls of the courtroom of this county.

Fourth, That copies of these resolutions be spread upon the Order Book of this Court, and a copy hereof furnished the family, the Ashland Daily Independent, Paintsville Herald, and the Big Sandy News.

William Dingus,
F. A. Hopkins,
Harmon Harris,
W. H. May,
Walter S. Harkins.

KEEPING OPEN HOUSE.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of the stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c. at A. M. Hughes' drug store, Louisa, Ky.

Select your suits and overcoats from Loar & Burke's large new stock of clothing.

Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated To Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle.

A GENTLEMAN OF LEISURE.

There are very few grown men even "stout boys," in this country who have any pride in being out of business. Occasionally one is found, however, and when found he is worth making note of. We ran across the genuine specimen the other day, or rather, he ran against us—emphatically against us—against our feelings, against our judgement, against our sympathy, but not against our pity. We did pity him and that was the extent of our recognition. He was dressed faultlessly—that is if the extreme of the latter-day fashion can be called faultless; he had beautiful white hands and teeth, his hair was parted in the middle, his downy mustache adroitly curled, a gold mounted eye-glass dangled from a button hole of his vest, and a nobby little walking stick was twisted in his bejeweled lady fingers. He was proud to say that he was a "gentleman of leisure." We inferred as much before he said it. What else could have been inferred? What earthly use could the mortal thing be put to? Physical force he had not; his mind was as vacant as an exhausted receiver; and he seemed to have no excuse for living except to advertise some tailoring establishment. It is something to the credit of this country that such specimens of the genus homo are rare. We can only wish that they were so rare that circus men would be induced to cage them with their monkeys; though the monkeys would be apt to protest against the companionship.

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A GREAT EVIL.

Our race groans under evils and carries burdens heavy to be borne. Some of these may be traced back to the first sin and are beyond control; but most of them are our own producing, and may be arrested by a resolute act of the will, or by aids which come from other sources.

Two evils now fill the land and world which are of human invention, and are sustained by human authority. One of these is alcoholic drinks and the other is tobacco. Of the latter we will say a few words. This has grown and overspread the nations of the earth till now it challenges observation, reflection, and the exercise of enlightened conscience while looking the facts in the face. Such is its extent that many millions of acres are occupied in its growth, producing millions of tons annually and costing the human race fifteen thousand millions of dollars. How appalling such a state of things while want and suffering are all around us. Yet this enormous expenditure is entirely useless. No one claims that he is the better for the use of tobacco in any form. It is a mere habit, innocently formed, and, while at first perhaps a pleasure, has grown to be master and a tyrant.

Not only this, but it is an offensive filthy habit, finding no place in the church, in the parlor, or elsewhere, as a high order of society meets and indulges in exercises which the higher nature craves.

Multitudes using it are ashamed of the fruits of it, and would be glad to be rid of it if they knew how to break its enchantment. But this is not all, or even the worst of it. It is injurious to health and when taken to excess operates as of a poisonous nature, weakening the system and leading to a premature death.

Such evils, together with its enormous expenditure, ought to make sober reflecting, conscientious men consider whether it can be right to continue such a habit as this.

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A SERMON TO HUSBANDS.

We are not a minister or even the son of a minister, so pardon us if we make a dismal failure in our first attempt to preach a sermon. You will find our text in the bible. It is not necessary to give the chapter and verse, but look for it in brief it is this: "Spend some of your evenings at home with your wife and children." If you have an amiable, gentle wife, surely your home must be a pleasant one, but if, from increasing cares or other reasons, she has grown fretful or sullen, who knows but a little more attention or kindness on your part might do a great deal towards the return of the amiability you so much admired in her girlhood. If you would stay at home oftener evenings treating her with something of the old tenderness, making her believe at least, that you are not wholly indifferent to her happiness, you would soon see a change for the better in your household.

She has not forgotten the time, if you have, (not very long ago, perhaps) when her society was all you asked for to make the long evenings pass delightfully away. Loving you

as she did, she would have gone on through life in the same quiet way, contented and happy. But, alas, you soon grew tired of the same room evening after evening, the same easy chair, and the saddest of all, weary of the society of your wife—impatient of the restraints of home, longing for a change. So you spend your evening away, meeting many gay, companionable fellows, who entertain you with wit, song and wine, and you fancy yourself delighted and charmed. Perhaps there are moments of reflection, when conscience seems whispering to you of the pure, holy influences of home which you have so recklessly and unfeelingly cast away from you. Your lonely wife sits by the fireside, watching and waiting for your return through the hours that drag slowly along, listening eagerly to every footfall, starting at every sound, fearing, she knows not what, yet conscious always of the weary heartache that seems wearing her life away.

Evening after evening she watches your preparations for departure, hoping, meanwhile, that you will relent and stay at home with her. But you hastily don your hat and coat, turning your back resolutely towards her, fearing to encounter that gaze of wistful entreaty, for you know she is watching you, with tears silently rolling down her pale cheeks. You know it, still you do not think best to notice it, for you dislike a scene. Tears annoy you exceedingly, so you close the door, perhaps with a bang, trying hard to feel very indignant towards her for daring to weep, even behind your back. So the lonely wife brushes away the falling tears, and sits down with bitterness in her heart, to compare the last years of her married life to those first ones, made so happy and bright by her husband's love and presence.

Sometimes softer feelings fill her heart, and she dreams of that dear old home she left for this one—the home that sheltered her childhood; and as she thinks of her dear beloved parents, her brothers and sisters the light, the warmth and love in the old homestead, no wonder she bows her head and weeps by her lonely fireside, like a grieved, home sick child. Of course no husbands in this community act in this manner; if they did we would suggest that their wives read them this sermon as so near the beginning of the new year is a good time to begin a change.

NEIGHBORHOOD FAVORITE.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Main speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at A. M. Hughes' drug store, Louisa, Ky., 50 cents.

Store For Sale.

A stock of general merchandise, scales and other store fixtures; comparatively new; bought only five or six months ago; no remnants; invoiced \$422.65. Will sell cheap for cash with a good discount, or will sell on time; the latter preferred. Apply to Robt. Dixon, Louisa, Ky.

SUFFERING & DOLLARS SAVED.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c. at A. M. Hughes' drugstore, Louisa, Ky.

Baled Hay For Sale.

No. 1, 90 cents per 100 pounds, No. 2, 80c., delivered in barns, railroad station or river. Leave orders at office. Jay H. Northrup.

For Sale.

One house and lot in lower Louisa, opposite C. & O. railroad property. Apply to this office or to James Hale for particulars. tf.

More of them and best sold shoes at Pierce's Big Store.

Heavy underwear and rubbers at cost at Picklesimer's.

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Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts., at Druggists or by mail. In liquid form, 75 cents. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

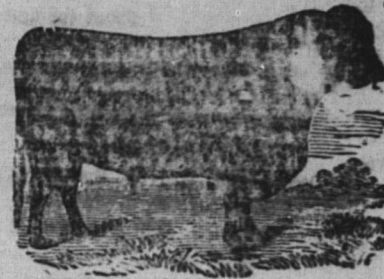
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Must be done right to give satisfaction.

A watch is a very delicate instrument and is easily ruined by a bungling workman. You should entrust such work only to the properly trained and skilled watchmaker.

You can have any work in this line properly and promptly done here. Also, Jewelry Repairing, soldering rings, &c.

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Rapid changes of temperature are hard on the toughest constitution.

The conductor passing from the heated inside of a trolley car to the icy temperature of the platform—the canvasser spending an hour or so in a heated building and then walking against a biting wind—know the difficulty of avoiding cold.

Scott's Emulsion strengthens the body so that it can better withstand the danger of cold from changes of temperature.

It will help you to avoid taking cold.

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FRIDAY, February 7, 1908.

A fire at Bluefield caused a loss of over \$100,000.

Taylor Vinson, formerly of this place but now a leading Huntington Attorney, is mentioned as a delegate to the Republican National Convention.

Nine miners last Friday met sudden death in the New River colliery known to miners as the Lower Boone mine near Hawks Nest in an explosion that partly wrecked the mine.

President Roosevelt's message to Congress was a shock to the Republicans and a delight to the Democrats, who led in the applause in the House. It was the general opinion that it was the warmest State paper that ever came down the avenue.

King Carlos of Portugal and the Crown Prince Luiz Philippe were assassinated and the King's second son, the infant Manuel, was slightly wounded, in Lisbon. Queen Amelie, who sought to save the Crown Prince's life by throwing herself upon him, escaped unhurt. The royal party were in a carriage on their way to the palace when a band of men opened fire with carbines. The police guard killed three of the assassins. The King and the Crown Prince were each shot three times.

The jury in the case of Harry K. Thaw after twenty-five hours of deliberation returned a verdict of not guilty "by reason of insanity at the time the fatal shots were fired." After the jury made its report Justice Dowling ordered Thaw to be committed to the Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane until such time as he can convince the State Lunacy Commission that his being at large will not endanger the public safety. The defendant, after a vain effort to induce his lawyers to sue out a writ of habeas corpus, was taken to the asylum.

Representative Langley, of Kentucky has introduced a bill placing upon the pension rolls Confederate soldiers who before the close of the war joined the Union army and received an honorable discharge. Mr. Langley says there is a surprisingly large number of such cases, especially in the border States of Kentucky, Virginia, and North Carolina.

He has also introduced a bill to provide for the further improvement of the Kentucky river. Also a bill to provide for the further improvement of the Levisa and Tug Forks of the Big Sandy river in Kentucky and West Virginia.

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One house and lot in lower Louisa, opposite C. & O. railroad property. Apply to this office or to James Hale for particulars. tf.

When You Take Cold

One way is to pay no attention to it; at least not until it develops into pneumonia, or bronchitis, or pleurisy. Another way is to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "The best thing for colds," then take it. Do as he says, anyway.

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We banish alcohol
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We urge you to
consult your
doctor

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Important Rulings Made By
Postoffice Department.

The Postmaster General of the United States has just made an order which will have the effect of prohibiting weekly newspapers from extending credit to subscribers for more than one year's subscription.

If a publisher sends his paper longer than one year on credit he must affix a one-cent stamp to each copy thus mailed. This is ten times as much postage as is charged on paid subscriptions and the difference in the two rates is more than the publisher's profit.

The Big Sandy News has a small percentage of subscribers who will be reached by this order. We hope this will be sufficient notice to them and that they will give the matter immediate attention. The date on your label is intended to show the time you are paid to. If you are in doubt about the amount due write at once.

MAZIE.

Oscar and Grover Smith visited Blaine Saturday.

John Barnett and wife visited W. A. Hay Saturday.

Sallie Sparks, Cora Barker and the visited John Maxie.

Hay Jordan arrived Saturday from his Louisa journey.

Lissa Gibson attended church last Sunday.

Marrion Barker and wife visited Blaine Saturday.

Lafayette Skaggs is visiting his relatives at this place again His home is in Ohio.

L. F. Skaggs visited his father Saturday. His father is on the sick list.

Vesta Barker is staying with her sister. She is from Greenup.

Della and Nola Hays are going to winter school.

Henry Hay and John Jordan are logging.

Do You Know Me.

For Sale.

One hundred acres of land near R. F. Vinson's residence. Thirty pasture land and seventy acres bottom.

Fourteen acres, better known as Allison tract, west of Lick creek road.

Thirteen acres known as Clem O'Neal tract, bottom.

Fourteen acres known as Sam Doe Smith tract, bottom, adjoining railroad, east of Lick creek.

Seventy acres known as Fort Hill tract.

Will sell all but the one hundred acres in lots of one or more acres to suit purchaser.

Jay H. Northrup.

Best Galvanized Roofing.

Carload of that high grade galvanized roofing that is known to be the most desirable roofing material on the market, has been received by the Snyder Hardware Co., Louisa, Ky. and they are selling it at a special price that is very attractive to buyers. Call or write for price.

A drastic prohibition proposal was unanimously and favorably reported in the Michigan constitutional convention by the committee on liquor affairs.

Rev. Dr. P. F. Dissez, a member of the faculty of St. Mary's seminary, Baltimore, and who was one of the instructors of Cardinal Gibbons when he attended that institution, died, aged 80.

Aurel Batonyi began suit in New York against Frank Work, his father-in-law, and two others for \$1,500,000 for their alleged alienation of the affections of his wife, Mrs. Burke Roche.

Margaret Fulton, aged 86, and Jane Fulton, aged 82, sisters, were burned to death in their home near St. Clairsville, O.

Miss Georgia A. Smythe, a waitress in a Boston lunch room, has received news from her home in New Brunswick that she is entitled to a fortune of \$200,000 by virtue of being a great-granddaughter of Maria Fitzherbert, celebrated in history as having been married to King George IV. of England.

Hocking, Ia., a small mining town, was partly burned. The powder house of the mines exploded and started the fire.

Dr. Farmano Lopez, who was connected with the recent conspiracy to blow up Premier Franco of Portugal with a bomb, made a daring escape from the San Julia prison, a strong fortress at the mouth of the Tagus river.

James H. Smith and his daughter, Mrs. Mattie Halpin, were burned to death at Irvington, Ind.

The Haytian revolutionists captured the town of Port-au-Prince.

Fire destroyed a baggage car containing all the baggage of a party of 100 Shriners from St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City, returning from the City of Mexico, where they had been to institute a new organization.

"GOOD LUCK" BAKING BREAD

No housewife or baker can have "good luck" if the flour is poor. Why not use the flour that everybody speaks well of? Few flours ever had such a good reputation as



It is a Flour with Life to It. It is purity itself; it is snowy white; it makes light, white, nutritious bread. When you set your bread you know it is going to raise. Surest guarantee you can get against sourness and soginess. Ask your dealer. Nothing to pay if you don't like it. We are behind him in this. The Dewey Bros. Co., Millers, Manchester, Ohio.

Two financial institutions of New York city, one a national and the other a state bank, closed their doors. The New Amsterdam National bank, capital \$1,000,000, was taken in charge by the representative of the controller of the currency and the Mechanics' and Traders' bank, a state institution, capital \$2,000,000, announced the decision of the directors not to open. Both banks announced their ability to pay all depositors.

The \$100,000 estate of Capt. Hooker of Rochester, N. Y., who left a will bequeathing his property to Galaburg, Ill., will be distributed, the surrogate having denied probate to the will on the ground that Capt. Hooker was mentally incompetent.

Peter F. Clark of Girard, Ill., pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering Mrs. Ollie Gibson on a trolley car near Virden March 25, 1907, and was sentenced to serve 40 years in the penitentiary.

Marshall Halstead, former United States consul at Birmingham, England, and son of Murat Halstead, died in Cincinnati following an operation for appendicitis.

Gen. Benjamin Rush Cowen, for over 23 years clerk of the United States circuit and district courts for the southern district of Ohio, assistant secretary of the interior under President Grant and formerly editor of the Ohio State Journal, died in Cincinnati.

The coroner's jury in the case of the theater holocaust at Boyertown, Pa., asked for the prosecution of Mrs. Monroe, owner of the stereopticon machine, and Harry McC. Bechtel, the deputy factory inspector, on the charge of criminal negligence.

An old Roman coin has been dug up at Springfield, Mass., which is discovered to be worth \$1,500.

The Parisian laundry building in Detroit was gutted by fire, the loss being estimated at over \$200,000.

Robert S. Hewey was appointed receiver for the Montana Grand Lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen.

The Crocker heirs gave a block on Nob Hill, San Francisco, as a site for an Episcopal cathedral.

Because a portion of his congregation objected to his breeding dogs, Rev. L. Moore Smith, pastor of the Scotch Plains (N. J.) Baptist church, resigned his charge.

That this nation has reached the point where it must decide whether it is to lose the use of the rivers in the east and south through the non-preservation of forests which safeguard the watersheds was the declaration of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, president of the American Forestry association, which convened in Washington.

Night riders burned two large tobacco barns near Adairsville, Ky.

Two negroes who robbed and killed their father near Commerce, Miss., were lynched by a mob of colored men.

To the booming of guns and the cheers of thousands on the accompanying pleasure craft, the American warships sailed from Rio Janeiro, bound for Punta Arenas.

The Michigan constitutional convention committee on elections unanimously reported out a proposal granting women suffrage, with a recommendation that it be passed.

Signs of spring.

Many of our departments are already putting on spring attire and many lines are almost complete with good things at this early date. We believe in beginning early in the season—gives the customer more time to select and in the end you can make better choice. We call particular attention to the following arrivals in spring goods of interest.

New Spring Silks.

New White Goods,
Pretty Percales,

Spring Dress Fabrics,

Dress Ginghams,
Laces, Embroideries, etc

Every piece of the above is the very latest word in yard goods and our silks deserve special mention. Quite a large part of our silk showing is of the new "Rajah" rough woven silk that will be so popular this season in every color and conceals. Remember that when there is any thing new appears on the market that the "Big Store" always shows it first.

THE ANDERSON-NEWCOMB CO,

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

HULETTE.

Rev. A. H. Miller preached a very interesting sermon to a large congregation the third Sunday.

There was church at this place the fourth Sunday by Rev. R. H. Cassidy. Large attendance.

Labon T. Compton and wife of Ashland are visiting at Squire Compton's this week.

The candy parties at C. R. Layne's W. M. Wooten's and M. C. Frasher's were largely attended and all report a good time.

Pearl Frasher makes regular trips to W. M. Wooten's.

Lingy Nunley passed here last Sunday on his way to Lafa Moore's.

John Wooten is no better.

Willie Nunley, of Portsmouth, is visiting home folks.

C. R. Layne and J. H. Fugate are putting in a fine lot of log poles for the Ashland Lumber company, and have employed Lafa Chaffins to do the hauling.

James Wright and John Cochran are moving to W. Va.

Ike Wooten was visiting at James McDowell's last Sunday.

Willie Skeen visited at W. M. Bostick's last Sunday.

Robt. Nichols, of Whites creek was visiting at W. M. Wooten's recently.

Fred Nunley makes frequent trips to the Widow Faulkner's at Curran Station.

Ella Nunley attended the candy party at M. C. Frasher's last Saturday night.

Harmon O'Daniel will move into his new residence at this place this week.

Miss Maggie Bostick attended the rag tacking at W. M. Wooten's last Tuesday night.

C. R. Layne and wife were visiting

at W. J. Cochran's last Sunday.

Miss Bertie Nunley will deliver a fine lot of enlarged pictures soon.

Sam Poe purchased a fine yoke of cattle from K. F. Compton last week.

Harmon O'Daniel, Jr., son of D. A. O'Daniel, is attending school at Fallsburg.

Sam Compton of this place is buying a fine drove of goats.

Miss Nolda Fannin of Kinner, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Drew Skeen, at this place.

Rollen Moore can be seen on our creek almost every Sunday.

Squire Compton, who has been sick for a short time is improving.

Mrs. S. G. Queen and mother of Layne Branch, were visiting at this place last week.

Hance Queen and W. D. Burton passed here last Sunday en route to Long Branch.

Gibby Jim.

Stop that tickling Cough! Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure will surely stop it, and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else even with very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by the Louisa Drug Co., Louisa, Ky.

See those fine back combs, collarettes, bracelets, &c., at Conley's.

All fancy box candy at cost at Picklesimer's.

CERTAIN RESULTS.

Many A Kentucky Citizen Knows
How Sure They Are.

Nothing uncertain about the work of Doan's Kidney Pills in Kentucky. There is positive proof of this in the testimony of citizens. Such evidence should convince the most skeptical sufferer. Read the following statement:

Mrs. D. Varall, living at 923 Fifth St., Louisville, Ky., says "I am happy to say that Doan's Kidney Pills have been of great benefit to me and to other members of my family. I frequently had attacks of backache and kidney trouble before using your remedy, but after using two boxes of the pills the trouble was entirely gone."

I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to a great many of my friends for I attribute my present good health to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. They certainly do all that is claimed for them.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

Valentines and valentine post card at Picklesimer's.

Fancy dress shirts, collars and ties at Picklesimer's.

Fresh vegetables at Picklesimer's every day.

CUT PRICER.

Clotihng Half Price. 50c. off the \$

All our Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Suits
Best newest styles, at half price. Great
Bargains.

Reduced Prices in Many Other Lines.

TAKE A FREE LOOK.



W. D. PIERCE,

The Dry Goods and Shoe Store.

LOUISA,

KENTUCKY.

ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD

and strictly prohibits
the sale of alum
baking powder—

So does France
So does Germany

The sale of alum foods
has been made illegal in Washington and the District of Colum-
bia, and alum baking powders are everywhere recognized as
injurious.

To protect yourself against alum,
when ordering baking powder,

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

and be very sure you get Royal.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape
Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and whole-
someness of the food.



Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, February 7, 1908.



GET BUSY.

"It costs to advertise."
Some persons say.
But what of that? This much is flat:
It pays to advertise.

Issue with Wallace. Life, Fire,
Accident, etc. Office near depot.

C. J. Carey has grip.

Fruits of all kind at Sullivan's.

Remnants Bargains at Pierce's.

Sell Picklesimer your veal calves.

Country honey at Picklesimer's.

Fine line of valentines at Con-
ley's Store.

Bring me your butter and eggs, W.
M. Sullivan.

John Moore, of Lockwood, is quite
sick with pneumonia.

Best Suits and Overcoats 50 cents
off the dollar at Pierce's.

A new line of tally cards has just
been received at Conley's.

Junior Lackey has been quite sick
with a throat trouble this week.

The ladies of the M. E. Church
South, have purchased a fine chan-
delier for the church.

Seventy-Eight Ladies and Chil-
dren's Wraps, latest styles, 50 cents
off the dollar at Pierce's.

Rev. O. F. Williams will begin a
protracted meeting at the M. E.
Church, South, beginning with next
Sunday morning's service.

LATER.—This meeting has been
deferred because it was learned that
the Baptists had announced a pro-
tracted meeting to begin the same
date.

Mrs. C. C. Hill has on hand a few
winter hats for ladies and children
which she is offering at half cost
price, so as to close out and make
room for her large and stylish spring
assortment. An unusually good
chance to get a nice hat cheap.

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself
of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr.
Shoop, of Racine, Wis., to mail you
free, a trial box of his, Dr. Shoop's
Catarrh Remedy. A simple single
test, will surely tell you a Catarrh
truth well worth your knowing.
Write to-day. Don't suffer longer.
For sale by the Louisa Drug Co.,
Louisa, Ky.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern:
I have been a Notary Public since
1880 and have been recently appoint-
ed by Gov. Wilson until Jan. 10, 1912.
I have 18 years experience in writ-
ing deeds mortgages, bonds, articles,
notes, affidavits and all pension
work. My home and office is at Cad-
mus, Ky. Those wanting official work
will find me to be reasonable and
right.
Adam Harmon.

Valentines at Conley's.

Ground coffee at Picklesimer's.

All kinds of produce at Sullivan's.

Overalls, jackets and work shirts at
Picklesimer's.

1-3 off the price of all Clothing at
Pierce's Big Store.

Fresh seed for all kind of pickling
at Sullivan's.

Judge R. T. Burns, who has been
very sick, is considerably improved.

Born Thursday, February 6th, to
Prof. W. M. Byington and wife a fine
boy.

Twenty-five cents off every dollar
at the big Mid-winter Economy Sale
now on at Loar & Burke's.

If the cold spell has about froze
you up and you are compelled to buy
an overcoat get it at Loar and
Burke's Midwinter Economy Sale.
You'll not get a better coat at such
a low price elsewhere.

BLAINE.

Misses Nellie and Mabel Moore, of
Ashland, are visiting their sister, Mrs.
Chas. Berry.

Invitations have been received here
to the approaching marriage of Miss
Addie Pearl Callihan, daughter of
Capt. and Mrs. Wilber Callihan, of
Cattlettsburg, to Mr. Roscoe F. Wal-
ter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wal-
ter, of this place. The wedding will
occur at the bride's home on Feb.
19th.

There have been a number of se-
vere cases of illness in this neighbor-
hood recently. A few deaths, mostly
among the children. Mr. and Mrs.
Meridith Osborn lost an infant, two
weeks old, and Mr. and Mrs. Rafe
Holbrook's bright little six months
old daughter died Friday with pneu-
monia. Mrs. Nora Holbrook is among
those n the sick list.

Quite a good deal of interest was
taken in the moving of the Gambill
& Burton store, judging from the num-
ber of onlookers. The building was
moved from the site near Green Bur-
ton's residence to the lot adjoining
the R. B. Johnson property.

The ladies of the M. E. Church
expect to give a supper Saturday
evening, the 15th of February, at
which oyster soup, crackers and pick-
les, chicken sandwiches and coffee,
fruit and cake and candy will be
served. You may order the whole
supper or any part you wish and pay
accordingly. Come and bring all your
family as the charge is reasonable.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Hol-
ton, of Winchester, twins, a girl and
a boy. Mr. and Mr. Holton formerly
resided at Blaine.

Store For Sale.

A stock of general merchandise,
scales and other store fixtures; com-
paratively new; bought only five or
six months ago; no remnants; invok-
ed \$422.65. Will sell cheap for cash
with a good discount, or will sell on
time; the latter preferred. Apply to
Robt. Dixon, Louisa, Ky.

NOTICE

We are still in the market for all
the Hickory Handle Timber that will
be delivered at our factory in Louisa.
Huntington Handle Co.
J. K. Whitten, Agent.

PERSONA LS.

Robert Vansant, of Ashland, was
here last week.

Frank Freese made a trip to Can-
nel City recently.

Dr. W. A. Rice, of Fallsburg, was
in Louisa Monday.

Dr. Wray, of Richardson, was in
Louisa last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nash went to
Cincinnati Tuesday.

Forrest L. Stewart was in Ash-
land last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Freese is shopping in
Cincinnati this week.

F. Sanders, C. and O. claim agent,
was here last Monday.

Ralph Foster, of Columbus spent
a few days with Louisa friends.

Sam Bromley is at home for a
few days' visit to his family.

Mrs. Millies, of Ironton, is the
guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert
Bickle.

Mrs. Sue Cheap, of Olive Hill, is
visiting relatives at Busseyville and
Louisa.

ed from a visit to Mrs. Foster, at
Miss Matilda Wallace has return-
Columbus.

Mrs. W. F. Shipman went to Ash-
land to spend a few days with Mr.
Shipman.

John Johnson was here Tuesday,
returning to Paintsville Wednesday
morning.

Mrs. C. M. Crutcher is here to see
her mother, Mrs. S. F. Reynolds, who
is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice McClure, of
Kavanaugh, were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. E. E. Shannon.

Dr. Fred Marcum, of Louisa, Ky.,
was the guest of relatives here last
Sunday.—Ceredo Advance.

Mrs. I. Lockwood and Miss Willie
Byington, of Louisa, were shopping
here this morning.—Tribune.

T. D. Marcum of Cattlettsburg was
in Louisa Tuesday on business con-
nected with the New York Life In-
surance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Herr and child form-
erly of Lexington, are now domici-
led with the Shipmans and Nashes
on upper Jefferson Street.

IS HARMLESS.

How to Prepare a Simple Mixture To Overcome Disease.

To relieve the worst form of rheu-
matism, take a teaspoonful of the fol-
lowing mixture after each meal and
at bedtime.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half
ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce;
Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three
ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be
obtained from our home druggist, and
are easily mixed by shaking them
well in a bottle. Relief is generally
felt from the first few doses.

This prescription, states a well-
known authority in a Cleveland mor-
ning paper, forces the clogged-up, in-
active kidneys to filter and strain
from the blood the poisonous waste
matter and uric acid, which causes
Rheumatism.

As rheumatism is not only the most
painful and torturous disease, but dan-
gerous to life, this simple recipe will
no doubt be greatly valued by many
sufferers here at home, who should
at once prepare the mixture to get
this relief.

It is said that a person who would
take this prescription regularly, a dose
or two daily, or even a few times a
week, would never have serious kid-
ney and urinary disorders or rheuma-
tism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good
Rheumatism prescriptions which really
relieve are scarce, indeed, and
when you need it, you want it badly.
Our druggists here say they will ei-
ther supply these ingredients or make
the mixture ready to take, if any of
our readers so prefer.

The Rev. Francis Moore.

The Rev. Francis Moore, of Ash-
land, was in Louisa Tuesday, the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams.
Mr. Moore was here arranging for the
coming of Bishop Burton in March
and also to hold Episcopal service,
but the church usually occupied by
the members of the Episcopal Church
as a place of worship was in use by
its own people, and Mr. Moore de-
ferred his sermon to another time.

Select your suits and overcoats
from Loar & Burke's large new stock
of clothing.

Watch This Space For

Weekly Specials.

SPECIAL NO. 2.

ONE WEEK ONLY.

ANY HAT IN STORE

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Choice \$1.40 Choice

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Successors to SHIPMAN & GENTRY.

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Mica Axle Grease

Best lubricant for axles in the
world—long wearing and very ad-
hesive.

Makes a heavy load draw like a
light one. Saves half the wear on
wagon and team, and increases the
earning capacity of your outfit.

Ask your dealer for Mica Axle
Grease.

STANDARD
OIL CO.
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Here's Relief For Women.

If you have pains in the back,
Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble,
and want a certain, pleasant herb
cure for woman's ills, try Mother
Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is a safe
and never failing regulator. At all
druggists or by mail 50 cents. Sample
package free. Address, The Mother
Gray Co., Leroy, N. Y.

FOR SALE.

140 acres, in good state of culti-
vation, well fenced, 40 acres in grass
and young orchard of 75 apple trees
and 500 peach trees. Never-falling
water on the place. Postoffice, store,
mill, school and church house about
a mile distant. 3 coal veins. Good
celled log house, with box addition.
Good barn. 10 miles west of Louisa
on public road. For price, call on
Joe Webb, Irad, Ky., or M. F. Con-
ley, Louisa, Ky.

To Break New Shoes Always Use

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It pre-
vents tightness and blistering, cures
Swollen, Sweating, Aching feet. At
all druggists and shoe stores, 25c.
Sample mailed free. Address, A. S.
Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 22-4t.

Stop That Cold

To check early colds or Grippe with "Preventics"
means sure defeat for Pneumonia. To stop a cold
with Preventics is safer than to let it run and be
obliged to cure it afterwards. To be sure, Pre-
vention will cure even a deeply seated cold, but
taken early—at the sneeze stage—it breaks, or
breaks off these early colds. That's surely better.
That's why they are called Preventics.
Preventics are little Candy Cold Cures. No Opium,
no physic, nothing sickening. Nice for the
child—safe and thoroughly safe too. If you feel
chilly, if you sneeze, if you ache all over, think of
Preventics. Promptness may also save half your
usual sickness. And don't forget your child, if
there is feverishness, night or day. Herein prob-
ably lies Preventics' greatest efficiency. Sold in
3c boxes for the pocket, also in 25c boxes of 48
Preventics. Insist on your druggists giving you

Preventics

For Sale by Louisa Drug Company.

ROVE CREEK.

Epp Fuller and Frank Wellman will
move a saw mill to Rove creek next
week.

Dee Vanhorn and Bud Baugh are
hauling timber for Alex Simpson.
Miss Pearl Lambert was visiting
relatives on Bear creek the past
week.

Willie Baugh is very low with
measles.

Tom Stump has returned from a
visit to Durbin with friends.

John Harris has returned from
Thacker to see his mother.

Maywood Humble was calling on
friends on Rove creek Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Stewart who has been
sick for several days is no better,
Cleave Stewart and Charley Stump
are making ties.

Grover Vanhorn went to Mud river
last week to buy a farm.

John Stewart went up our creek
last week en route to Bear Creek.

Misses Cora and Emma Bryant were
calling on Miss Bessie Stump Sunday.

George Burgess passed up our creek
last week with a load of furniture
for Andy Burkley.

Millard Bellomy is digging coal
on Rove creek.

Edd Stewart was calling on friends
at Bud Baugh's Sunday.

Lee Wilson has bought all the cat-
tle throughout our neighborhood for
August.

Miss Bessie Stump and Minnie Baugh
went to Buchanan last week.

Edd Johnson, of West Virginia, was
calling on friends on Rove Creek
Sunday.

Bill Bellomy passed down our creek
Monday.

Bass Kelley has returned from
Thacker.

Edd Stewart was here Tuesday.

Miss Mary Stump was calling on
Cilla Stewart last week.

Patsy.

"Health Coffee" is really the clos-
est imitation ever yet produced. This
is the finest coffee substitute ever
made, has recently been produced
by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Not a
grain of real coffee in it either.
Health Coffee is made from pure
toasted cereals, with malt, nuts, etc.
Really it would fool an expert—who
might drink it for Coffee. No 20 or
30 minutes boiling. "Made in a min-
ute" says the Dr. Sold by D. C.
Spencer, grocer, Louisa, Ky.

Baled Hay or Sale.

No. 1, 90 cents per 100 pounds, No.
2, 60c., delivered in barns, railroad
station or river. Leave orders at
office.
Jay H. Northup.

Sliced country ham at Picklesimer.

For Your Feet

The "PATRIOT" carries with it style,
service and comfort. It's made over
foot conforming lasts. Fits from
the start. No "breaking in"
necessary. "PATRIOTS" won't
hurt, burn and blister your feet.
Over half a hundred styles. This
means a shape and a fit for any
man's foot. Cork insoles in
"PATRIOTS" keep out damp-
ness. All the popular
leathers. Cost no more
than the other kinds, but
give an unlimited amount
of satisfaction.



Wear Shoes to give you Comfort.
The "Patriot" will Please you.
Come and See.

Patriot \$4.00
SHOE
FOX HEN

Manufactured by Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., St. Louis, Mo.

For Sale by Loar & Burke, Louisa, Ky.

FARM NOTES.

A Virginia stock raiser writes:

"I have about 25 shoats, averaging about 100 pounds, to follow my cattle this winter. Would it be practicable to feed them linseed meal in connection with the corn they pick up? I could make a slop and give it to them warm in very cold weather."

It would be practicable to feed hogs following steers additional grain, and we think you will find it profitable to do so. It will not be a difficult matter to arrange a crop through which the hogs can readily pass to the feeding trough and return to the steer lot whenever they desire to do so. Of course, they should not be fed too much, or they may fail to properly clean up after the steers. We have found hogs following cattle in a number of experiments to reduce the cost of making a pound of beef by from one-half to one cent a pound. The hogs have made gains from one-quarter to three-quarter pounds per head per day, which emphasizes very clearly the importance of having a good, healthy bunch of hogs following cattle fed on whole corn. The results from hogs following steers fed ground corn have not been nearly so satisfactory. About one pound of linseed meal per head per day would be an abundance for hogs weighing 100 pounds. We think you would find it best to mix the linseed meal and ground corn into a thin slop, but by this term we do not mean watery, and there would be no objection to feeding it warm in very cold weather. The amount of feed per day you can only gauge by personal attention to the feeding. Linseed meal is a valuable adjunct to feed hogs which are on a ration of pure corn. It furnishes protein, which is necessary for even the rapid fattening of hogs. Some people seem to think that if they feed corn alone they will make the most economical gains; but all experimental investigation is opposed to this belief, and we have found many practical farmers who have come to the same conclusion. You should see that your hogs are supplied with some mineral matter in the form of ashes, copperas, lime, etc., so as to maintain the frame work. This is an important item, and has a considerable influence on the rapidity of the gains which your hogs will make.

Mr. R. E. Smith, of Sherman, Texas, is described as the alfalfa king in correspondence in the Chicago Tribune telling of his 1400 acres of alfalfa from which he derives an income of \$100,000 a year. Mr. Smith, who was originally a lawyer, began to experiment with alfalfa in 1894, sowing five acres. It thrived so well that he had difficulty in keeping it cut. He experimented not only with growing the alfalfa, but with feeding it to stock. By 1905 he had increased holdings to 1,000 acres. Discussing his undertaking, Mr. Smith says:

"Here I have looked down upon 1500 head of hogs, not one of which ever died of cholera. I have taken those same porkers from that alfalfa pasture at six months, and after topping them for 10 or 15 days on corn, sold them at six cents per pound each porker weighing from 225 to 250 pounds. The hogs make their growth from alfalfa alone, feeding through the dense mass of it, almost hidden from view. They disdain all other feed, and answer the call for grain with scornful grunts, or go bounding over the purple heath with their tails curled in ringlets over their backs."

"In this same pasture I have looked down upon 500 head of cattle and 200 head of horses, all lazily feeding, growing sleek and fat. My keenest delight is in watching the herd of Angora goats cutting their antics, leaping over fence, too frolicsome to be confined, and nobody caring where they went. They like nothing better than alfalfa, forgetting even to bark the fruit trees. They leap into the alfalfa field when hungry. Four years ago I put 30 Angoras on the farm, and notwithstanding that we have been eating one or two each week since then, such is their fecundity that the herd has increased to more than 150. What delicious, healthy, juicy meat!"

The first season's cutting of alfalfa on Mr. Smith's farm takes place in April. The last cutting is usually made in December. The lowest number of cuttings in a year is four, and some seasons it is five or six. The yield for each cutting is never less than one ton per acre. The price per ton is never below \$10 a ton, and it will average \$15 a ton.

In addition to the income derived through pasturage and its sale for forage one crop of seed is harvested. The yield of seed is, on a low average three bushels an acre. It sells for 10c a pound, and at 60 pounds to the bushel one acre will bring a revenue of \$18.

It requires little calculation to show that at an average yield of four tons per acre and at an average price of \$15 a ton the 1400 acres bring in an

annual revenue of \$84,000 from the sale of the forage crop, while the seed crop at \$18 a acre shows an additional revenue of \$25,000, or a total of \$109,000. No calculation is made of the amount of money received from the sale of the hundreds of head of hogs, cattle and other live stock that are fattened upon the alfalfa pasture.

Mr. Smith says that as a pasture as a forage plant alfalfa is without a rival. It is a leguminous plant which draws free nitrogen from the air, not only for its own supply but fills the soil with it until, scientists say, one year's growth leaves the soil enriched by about \$15 an acre. In other words, it would require the expenditure of that much for fertilizers to put the soil in the condition that the alfalfa makes it in one year.

Mr. Smith has tried the experiment of plowing up a small acreage of alfalfa and planting the ground in wheat and other crops. He says that he found the soil greatly enriched and honeycombed with canelike holes, ready to receive and hold moisture and in fine condition for the reception of the roots of other plants and trees. The wheat which he planted upon the alfalfa ground attracted wide attention for its green color and persistent growth.

Occasionally there are spots of alfalfa which are struck with the rot. Mr. Smith has found a remedy for this disease. It is to plow up such affected spots and plant them in sorghum or wheat. The elements which attack the roots of the alfalfa plant and produce the rot are drawn from the soil by the sorghum and wheat and the diseased places are soon cured and ready for alfalfa again. As a result of this great care which has been taken of the plant the whole 1400 acres are in almost perfectly healthy condition constantly.

The American Tuberculosis Exhibition, which has just closed in Louisville, will be opened in Frankfort on Monday, Feb. 3, where it is hoped to impress upon the legislators and others gathered there from all over the State the needs and possibilities of prosecuting the Anti-Tuberculosis movement in every county in the State.

The two week's stay of this Exhibition in Louisville was marked by the greatest interest among Louisville people and every business and social organization in the city co-operated to make it a complete success. For two weeks there was a daily attendance of three thousand people, and some of the results have already begun to make themselves shown. The gun to enforce the Anti-Spitting ordinance, and the Street Railway Co. has announced its intention of disinfecting its cars. Other and more far reaching effects will follow, and the work of the Kentucky Anti-Tuberculosis Association, which has already caused a slight reduction in the death rate from tuberculosis in Louisville, has received such an impetus as will guarantee greater progress against this much dreaded disease which kills more people than any other ailment.

The make-up of the Tuberculosis Exhibition is very interesting, in that it consists of photographs and many models of buildings for the open air treatment of consumption and illustrated lectures are delivered in connection with it every hour during the day.

It is being sent to Frankfort by the Anti-Tuberculosis Association and the Lexington Anti-Tuberculosis Association which will share the expenses incurred during its week stay in the Capitol. There have already been presented before this session of the legislature a number of bills providing for steps to be taken against tuberculosis, and this is, no doubt, a very opportune time for inaugurating an educational campaign in the presence of the legislators. It is a thing much needed in this State, for very few realize that only two States—California and Tennessee—surpass Kentucky in the number of deaths from this disease. One out of every seven die from it in Kentucky.

Leaving Frankfort the Exhibition will go to Lexington after which the Kentucky Anti-Tuberculosis Association expects to have so thoroughly organized the Anti-Tuberculosis fight all over the State that the very high death rate which now obtains in Kentucky from this disease will be very greatly reduced.

THE JUMPING OFF PLACE.

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Important Rulings Made By Postoffice Department.

The Postmaster General of the United States has just made an order which will have the effect of prohibiting weekly newspapers from extending credit to subscribers for more than one year's subscription.

If a publisher sends his paper longer than one year on credit he must affix a one-cent stamp to each copy thus mailed. This is ten times as much postage as is charged on paid subscriptions and the difference in the two rates is more than the publisher's profit.

The Big Sandy News has a small percentage of subscribers who will be reached by this order. We hope this will be sufficient notice to them and that they will give the matter immediate attention. The date on your label is intended to show the time you are paid to. If you are in doubt about the amount due write at once.

President Roosevelt transmitted to Congress what is considered the "warmest" and best message he has written since he entered the White House. It urged re-enactment of an employers' liability law, dealt with the abuse of the injunction in labor cases, asked for laws to secure better federal control of corporations engaged in interstate commerce, scored the high officials of the Santa Fe and the Standard Oil company in connection with rebating, flayed the great law-breaking corporations that have been attacking the administration and vigorously repelled the charges that the policies of the president have been the cause of business depression.

Republicans and Democrats alike in the house of representatives wildly cheered President Roosevelt's message. W. J. Bryan in an interview praised it highly, and Chancellor Day of Syracuse university denounced it as rant, slander and vituperation.

Mrs. Annie Ackery of Brooklyn, N. Y., was sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment for arson.

Gov. Joseph K. Toole of Montana resigned because of ill health and will quit office April 1.

Dr. Samuel R. Millard, the oldest physician in Chicago, died, aged 92 years.

The American battleship fleet entered the Strait of Magellan and anchored for the night in Possession bay.

Six persons were killed outright by a cyclone which laid waste a strip of farming country three-quarters of a mile wide and several miles long just north of Wesson, Miss.

Intense cold and heavy snowfall were reported from many points in the northwest.

J. S. Kiehle, a student from Minneapolis, lost his life in a fire that destroyed the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity house at Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y.

The Hamilton Tourist hotel at White Springs, Fla., was burned, with several cottages. Guests barely escaped with their lives. The loss is \$100,000.

James and Charles Lipsy, brothers, of Raymond, Ill., committed suicide with the same revolver.

A credit of \$5,000,000 was received from New York by the Hungarian Discount and Exchange bank at Buda Pest, for the account of the Count and Countess Laszlo Szechenyi.

Speaker John N. Cole of the Massachusetts house of representatives was indicted by the Essex county grand jury on a charge of violating the public statutes in requesting a reduced rate of fare on the Boston & Maine railroad for a large number of students.

While walking on the thin ice which had formed in the Hudson off Nyack, N. Y., Evans Steele, aged 21; Hans Kraft, 12, and Harold Dixon, 11, broke through and were drowned.

Dr. Andrew W. Riley, professor of practice of medicine of Creighton Medical college, Omaha, Neb., died of blood poisoning caused by infection received from an erysipelas patient.

The Rock Island railroad station at Topeka, Kan., was destroyed by fire.

Fire in Bluefield, W. Va., destroyed eight business houses, the railroad Y. M. C. A. building and three residences.

At Beaver Falls, Pa., Vella Mylie, aged 17, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Mylie of Wilkinsburg, Pa., and Robert Patterson, aged 32, of New Alexandria, Pa., students at Geneva college, were drowned while skating.

Gov. Charles E. Hughes, whose nomination for the presidency by the Republican national convention in Chicago next June is being urged by the New York county committee and other Republican county committees in New York state, made open declaration of his views of national issues and principles.

It was announced that steamboat passenger rates on the upper lakes will be advanced this year.

The Oriental bank of New York, capitalized for \$750,000, closed its doors after a run.

Five men were injured, three of them seriously, by an explosion in the shrapnel department at the United States arsenal in Philadelphia.

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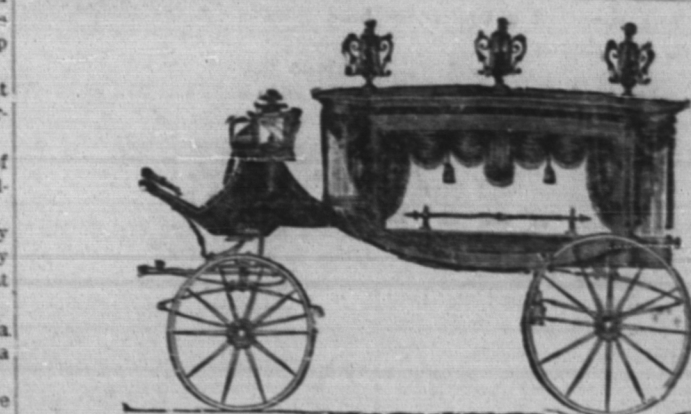
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BRIEF REVIEW OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

RECORD OF THE MOST IMPOR- TANT HAPPENINGS IN ITEM- IZED FORM.

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Information Gathered from All Quar-
ters of the Civilized World and
Prepared for the Perusal of the
Busy Man.

The Carlos of Portugal and the
prince, Luiz Philippe, were shot
as they sat in the royal car-
riage by a band of revolutionists. His
accompanied by Queen
Crown Prince Luiz and Prince
were returning from the Villa
where they had been tempo-
rarily, when a company of
armed men from behind a barrier and
machine guns at the royal family.
The revolutionary outbreak fol-
lowed the murders, and the second
Carlos was proclaimed king un-
der the name of Manuel II.

Thaw was found not guilty
on the ground of insanity,
and was committed to the hos-
pital of the criminal insane at Ma-
tine, where he will remain
under the care of a lunacy commis-
sioner.

A factory brick building con-
taining a mechanical department of
the Plain Dealer Publishing
Company was practically destroyed by
fire.

Three persons were injured, one fatal-
ly, when a house in Kansas City,
Mo., of the Atlantic Company
burned between 2,000 and
3,000 cotton, was destroyed at
night by fire. The loss is es-
timated at \$150,000.

A freight accommodation train
on the Washburn railroad was thrown
off the track near Adrian, Mich.,
and killed many persons.

of the College of Herald-
ry, Transcaucasia, has re-
ceived a notice of monster
hereditary titles. Among
the hereditary coats of
arms have been found to be bogus
and have been opened over
the connecting Russia and
the clutches Russian
Persian provinces.

Mrs. Alfred Kling and
other, Ora Kling, were
killed by a Switch, 13 miles
long, by being run down
by a train.

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OUR WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS

An alternative writ of mandamus
was issued by Judge Wilkinson, in the
vacation of the Wayne Circuit Court,
commanding J. F. York, Mayor; D.
J. Durney, Recorder; and C. P. Lehle,
Charles Lambert, Wm. W. Breece, ...
W. Galloway and W. J. Marshall, con-
stituting the Common Council of Ken-
ova, an ex-officio the canvassing board
for said town, to count the ballots cast
for the various officers at the election
held in Kenova on the 2nd inst. and
declare the result.

The Washington Post says:

"Washington society is much inter-
ested by the forthcoming marriage
of Miss Mary Kenna, daughter of the
late United States Senator Kenna,
of West Virginia, to Mr. Baine El-
kins, of Senator and Mrs. Stephen B.
Elkins and grandson of former Sena-
tor Henry Cassaway Davis. The
wedding will take place in February
at the home of Mrs. Kenna in Char-
leston.

Among the subjects to be acted
upon by the legislature at the extra
session as specified in the governor's
call is the new dog law passed at the
last session. By the provisions of
this law every owner of a male dog
must pay \$1, and on female dogs, \$3.
The assessor is required to list every
dog along with a description of it.
The owner of a dog may also list it as
property, putting a value on it the
same as his horse or cow. The object
of the law to protect sheep raisers.

In many sections this law is prov-
ing unpopular; however, in this sec-
tion we believe the people will approve
of it. Many owners of dogs are not
paying the head tax but are having
their dogs valued and intend to pay
on them as other property. A man
who has a good dog can do this. A
and thus save the owner the expense
good-for-nothing dog ought to be
of his keeping.—Mercer Republican.

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ley, Louisa, Ky.

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dy News office charges, and get-
ting a poorer class of work and a
cheaper grade of stock. It is worth
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like and is cheaper; all things con-
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FORESTS

Are Being Cut Three Times as Fast as They Grow.

Since 1880 the sources of lumber
supply have undergone remarkable
changes. The first changes were in
the regions from which the principal
kinds of lumber were procured,
and this was followed by the substi-
tution of other kinds of wood in
their places. Neither the centers of
the lumber industry nor the leading
classes of wood are the same as they
were twenty-five years ago. In 1880
nine states—Michigan, Pennsylvania,
Wisconsin, New York, Texas, Arkan-
sas, Mississippi, Louisiana and
Washington—produced 52.8 per cent,
or more than half of the total lum-
ber production of the United States.
In 1906 these States produced 51.5
per cent, practically the same pro-
portion, but the changes which have
taken place in the output of individ-
ual States are very striking. Michigan
for instance, cut 23 per cent of the
total in 1880 and 7.5 per cent in 1906;
Louisiana cut seven per cent of the
total in 1880 and 5.6 per cent in 1906;
Washington furnished but 0.9 per
cent of the lumber production of
1880 and 11.5 per cent of that in
1906. The cutting out of the virgin
timber in the North and the East
has been followed by increased
drains upon the forest resource of the
South and West.

Despite these conditions the amount
of lumber required has increased
year by year. The increase in con-
sumption of timber since 1880 has
been more rapid than the increase of
the population, and greater than in
any similar period in the history of
the country. This shows in a strik-
ing manner how much the nation
depends upon forest products, and in-
dicates how greatly all interests must
suffer as lumber becomes scarcer
and dearer.

Statistics gathered by the Bureau
of the Census and the Forest Service
show that the quantities of timber
used last year for lumber, shingles,
ties, pulpwood, cooperage, stock mine
timbers, lath, distillation, veneer,
poles tanning, and turpentine and
rosin, expressed in board feet, reach
a total approximately 50 billion board
feet.

While these drains upon the forest
are known with reasonable certainty,
there are others of which there are
no records. These are the demand
for posts, fuel and domestic purposes,
regarding which it is more difficult
to obtain information, because the
products often pass through no mar-
ket, but are consumed on the farm
where they were produced. Careful
estimates, however, place the total of
wood used for fuel alone at an equiv-
alent of 50 billion board feet a year.

It will be seen, then, that the pres-
ent consumption of wood in all forms
is above one hundred billion feet an-
nually. Estimating the forest area
of the United States at from 500 to
seven hundred million acres and the
annual growth at 60 board feet per
acre, the yearly increase is from 30
to 42 billion feet. At this rate the an-
nual growth barely equals the amount
consumed for lumber alone. Con-
sidering all the drains, the annual con-
sumption of wood is probably three-
times the annual growth. Detailed
estimates of the standing timber range
from 1,400 to 2,000 billion feet. Using
the larger figure, and considering the
annual growth at 40 billion feet, it
appears that there is not more than a
thirty-three years supply of timber
in this country at the present rate
of consumption.

At present only about 22 per cent
of our total forest area is in State
or National Forests, the remainder
being unreserved public lands or in
private hands. The forest area is
to produce eventually enough timber
amplly sufficient, if rightly managed,
to produce eventually enough timber
to supply all our needs. Yet private
owners as well as State and Nation-
al Governments, must use their forest
lands in a right way if we are to
maintain our timber supply.

Circular 129, just issued by the For-
est Service, contains a discussion of
the drains upon the forests and the
sources and the duration of the tim-
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Miss Nellie Ratcliff, of Rush, a charming young lass, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with Miss Eunice Holbrook and friends.

W. E. Riffe and Forest Twinam visited Taylor Holbrook Sunday.

Miss Eva McCormick has returned to Ironton, after a visit to her parents at Denton.

Edd Riffe, of Yatesville, is a pleasant visitor at W. D. Queens.

Miss Eliza Gray, of Elliott county, is the pleasant guest of the family of Dr. A. J. Hillman.

John Evans, a prosperous farmer of Tusseyville, visited his parents last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans, of Straight creek.

Thomas Queen and Ballard Webb called on relatives at Denton last week.

Amos Stamper, of Olive Hill, purchased a large tract of timber from Buck Ross on Belcher Branch, for the purpose of making it into staves and cross ties.

A beautiful tenant house, the property of Kirk Queen, was badly damaged by fire last week. Damage will

not exceed \$500 fully covered by insurance.

Tackett Bros. of Floyd county, arrived at Wm. Cooksey's with about 80 head of cattle which they disposed of and returned home.

Azel Holbrook has a contract for cutting thirty cords of wood at 30 cents a cord for the widow Stewart.

Grandma Coburn, as we stated in our last letter as being seriously ill, succumbed to that dreaded disease, dropsy, on the 28th of Jan. She was the mother of a large and prosperous family, and had a lovely disposition, even in her worst hours of affliction placing her heart with Him that doeth all things well. To know her was to love her. Our loss is her gain. She was a member of the Christian church for many years and passed away peacefully.

Sunny Jim.

GOLDIE.

Lillie Moore who has been very sick is no better.

Edward Ball was visiting W. C. May Friday.

Doc Church and W. M. Moore have been cleaning up ground.

Bill O'Daniel was out with his hunter wagon yesterday.

Ned Kasey was on our creek last

week.

George Browning of Long Branch is out peddling.

Dave Thompson who has been to W. Va., has returned.

Cleve Ramey makes regular trips to W. C. May's.

David Thompson and Muncy Sadsy were on this creek last week.

Dick O'Daniel was bitten by a dog last week and has to walk with a cane.

James McDowell and Allen Robinson passed here Monday.

Ely Moore was on this creek last week.

Miss Belle Vanover of Catt was visiting her sister here last week.

Bass Queen was on our creek Monday.

Eva Ball and Belle Vanover were visiting Lillie Moore Thursday.

Laura Moore was visiting Annie Moore last week.

Born to Doc Church and wife a boy.

Bill O'Daniel made a trip to Louisa Monday.

Clatter Box.

If it is an up-to-date suit or overcoat you want, go to Loar & Burke.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Mrs. Henry Weddington, of Mt. Gay, who has been the guest of her son at Logan for several months has returned home.

The wife of Charlie Ferguson, Jr., died at her home on Wilson's creek, near Wayne, Sunday. The deceased was a daughter of F. M. Booth.

The row over the Judgeship of Boyd county has been settled by the appointment of W. A. Ginn. The fight is settled but the hard feelings have not been soothed.

Milton Elderman, who is at Helena, Mont., is enjoying excellent health. He holds a nice position there with the Helena Electric Light & Street Railway Company. Mr. Elderman went west for the benefit of his health.

Wiley Queen, Jr., son of Rev. Kerrick Queen, was brought to the county jail Sunday for safe keeping. The young man was incarcerated on a lunacy charge. He was confined in jail once before on account of this affliction of the mind, but was taken out by his father by giving bond for his safe keeping.

Phil Koerper, the tinner of Kenova, had the misfortune to inadvertently step from the back door of the upstairs of his shop this week, falling heavily to the ground, dislocating his shoulder and suffering other injuries. He is now confined to his room at home, and is suffering considerable pain.

W. T. Cole returned to Greenup after a protracted visit to Elliott county, where he had been selling property, as commissioner, for the Greenup Cooperative Co. He saw one lot of staves for \$550 and another lot, in Lawrence county, for \$6,960.75, while the mill property in Greenup sold for \$6,960.

Mrs. James Dugan, wife of a Huntington barkeeper, committed suicide Saturday night by taking carbolic acid. The cause of her rash act is suspected to have been bad health. She and her husband lived in the Broh-Messman flats, one of the fashionable apartment buildings of the city on Third avenue, just below Ninth street.

Ladies, when you go to Huntington, hold tightly to your chataleine, or hand bag. Within the past few days three attempts have been made by negro youths to snatch bags away from ladies on the streets. The latest occurrence of the kind happened in daylight at the 10th street entrance to the Fredrick Hotel. The police have a good description of the fellow, however, and expect not only to arrest him, but also older persons, who it is suspected, are behind a plan being carried out by the boys.

On Saturday one of the most important coal and timber land deals made since the beginning of the financial depression in October last, was concluded in Huntington when R. Randolph Bias, acting for himself and the Adams heirs, joint owners of a large boundary of wild lands in Mingo county, sold the whole to C. Crane & Co., of Cincinnati, for the price approximating \$25,000. The tract in question is situated on Pigeon Creek, near the central section of Mingo, and is largely virgin forest of poplar and oak, while at the same time it contains a number of valuable seams of coal.

Frank Curran, engineer, 38, killed.

Coleman Fields, 21, brakeman, badly bruised and scalded.

George Jones, blacksmith, arm and ribs broken.

Fatal proved the test run of a newly overhauled Dinkey engine, belonging to the Tygart Fire Brick Company, for when it jumped the tram road tracks and plunged over an embankment, it carried with it to death the engineer, Frank Curran, and seriously injured two others.

The accident occurred Wednesday afternoon about 2:30, near the Dudley Morton home, a mile and a half above Fallerton, Greenup county, and about a quarter of a mile up Tygart from the brick plant.

A weak stomach means weak stomach nerves, always. And this is also true of the heart and kidneys. It's a pity that sick ones continue to drug the stomach or stimulate the heart and kidneys. The weak nerves, not the organs themselves need this help. This explains why Dr. Shoop's Restorative has, and is promptly helping so many sick ones. It goes direct to the cause of these diseases. Test this vital truth, and see. Sold by the Louisa Drug Co., Louisa, Ky.

ABERDEEN, S. D.

I'm a Big Sandy girl and your paper is a welcome visitor in our home. South Dakota is a fine country. We have had a fine winter until now, Jan. 30. To relieve any apprehension as to his being on deck, Mr. January winter was much in evidence yesterday and remained so through the night. His appearance was first noted by a few snow flakes yesterday morning and soon accompanied by many more until the air was well filled, their delicate selves being ruthlessly blown about by a stiff east wind which howled fiercely and made the passers by cuddle into their overcoat collars and congratulate themselves that they had not been led to pack said overcoats away in noth balls because a few caterpillars have been observed sunning themselves on the s walk, or because general symptoms of spring had been manifest for some time past. Toward evening the temperature gradually dropped, the wind continuing to blow most of the night, veering more to the north. Reports were to the effect that the storm was general over this part of the State. Aberdeen is one of the leading cities in the great north west. There are nine railroads, five wholesale houses, five banks and 10,000 in population. There seems to be lots of money in circulation, but it don't grow on bushes. Wages are good, \$35.00 to \$40.00 per month for single hand. I do not think we want William Jennings Bryan for candidate for President, but you want to support Gov. John A. Johnson, of Minnesota. A Big Sandian.

IN MEMORY.

One more life has flitted and gone into the great beyond. The irreparable death is again abroad in our community, and has taken from us our kind and loving cousin, Ferba Hays. Ferba was born Feb. 15, 1882, departed this life Jan. 10, 1908, she lived a happy and contented life until early last September she was stricken with that dreaded disease consumption, and for five long weary months knew not what rest was, but she did not complain. She said she knew that she must die, and God's will be done. She had no fear, while to some of us death is a dark and fearful monster, to Ferba it only means rest, for she has Christ as her guide, and with Him we need not fear. She was happily converted to the religion of our Lord Jesus Christ, several years before she died, and from that time on she prayed to God to only relieve her of her suffering and take her home.

Although we miss her God Himself, only knows. She was always kind and gentle. She will be missed at home and everywhere.

Ferba was a kind and loving daughter, and in the sick room was always ready and willing to do her part.

Weep not, father, and mother, sister and brother, for Ferba, for she is not dead, she is just asleep in the arms of Jesus.

If we, dear friends, wish to live with Ferba, we must live right.

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